

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 965 (Delegate Hixson, et al.)  
Environmental Matters

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**Tobacco Products - Retail Licenses - Sales to Minors**

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This bill requires clerks of the court to notify the Comptroller when a cigarette retail license holder has been convicted of selling cigarettes to minors. The Comptroller shall suspend the license for six months for the first violation; suspend the license for one year for the second violation; and revoke the license for the third violation.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Revenues could decline negligibly if licenses are not renewed because they are suspended or revoked. The annual retailer license fee is \$30. No effect on expenditures.

**Local Effect:** None.

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